OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST AUGUST 1925.

A total of 37 attacks with 22 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 34 attacks with 22 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, the Kolar Gold Fields area and the Districts of Kolar and Tumkur continued to remain free from infection. The figures returned for the corresponding week in 1924 was 23 attacks with 14 deaths and in 1923, 186 attacks with 129 deaths.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera and influenza.

3. No cases of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 59, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for 1924. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 48 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City amounted to 28, representing a calculated annual ratio of 17·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·01 for 1924. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 20.

6. There were 40 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·72 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·15 for 1924. The deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes.

B. MAHOMED USMON,
Sanitary Commissioner.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for July 1925.*

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	26·897	27·393	26·788	27·458
Temperatures in shade :—				
Dry Bulb	69·8	71·8	69·4	71·9
Daily Max. do	82·6	82·7	78·0	82·5
Daily Min. do	65·7	66·8	65·4	69·0
Wet Bulb	66·6	67·9	66·8	67·8
Temperatures of Radiation :—				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	128·7	....	....	....
Daily Min.-Temp. on Grass	64·5	....	....	....
Rainfall :—Total in inches	3·51	2·31	6·90	1·21
Wind Direction ...	S 75° W	S 62° W	W	S 77°W
Velocity (miles per day) ...	174	143	175	126
Clear Sky : Percentage	14	29	84	1
Bright Sunshine : Hours daily	4·1	....	....	

BANGALORE
Dated 7th August 1925.

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